

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

Claims 1-12 (cancelled)

Claim 13 (new) A unitary filter element support and valve for mounting a filter element on an end plate within a filter cartridge, comprising:

 a unitary valve body of resilient flexible material;

 a bypass valve portion unitary with valve body, the bypass valve portion being configured as a collar and having a sealing portions for sealing with the filter element, projections on the bypass valve portion for engaging the filter element to allow fluid pressure application to the sealing portion, and

 an anti-drainback portion unitary with the body, the anti-drainback portion overlying inlet structure through the end plate.

Claim 14 (new) The filter element support and valve according to claim 1 wherein the anti-drainback valve is a skirt extending radially from the collar portion.

Claim 15 (new) The filter element support and valve according to claim 14 wherein the projections are ribs.

Claim 16 (new) The filter element support and valve according to claim 15 wherein the ribs extend over the skirt to provide channels between the filter element and valve body for applying fluid pressure to the sealing portion.

Claim 17. (new) The filter element support and valve of claim 16 wherein the resilient flexible material is rubber or nitrile rubber.

Claim 18 (new) The filter element support and valve according to claim 1 wherein the ribs extend over the skirt to provide channels between the filter element and valve body for applying fluid pressure to the sealing lips.

Claim 19 (new) The filter element support and valve according to claim 13 wherein the sealing portion is an annular lip.